

WIND STORM WIPES OUT TOWN

STATE FINANCES BEING STUDIED AT JONES' ORDER

Firm Of Money Experts Retained To Make Suggestions

PLAN TO REORGANIZE

Savings In Government Seen Possible As Result Of Survey

BATON ROUGE, La., April 30.—(AP)—A nationally-known firm of financial advisors is busy at work studying Louisiana's fiscal conditions and possibilities for an economical reorganization.

Governor-elect Sam H. Jones announced today that in cooperation with the Louisiana tax commission he had retained the firm of Griffithhagan and associates of Washington, D. C. They have already been at work for three weeks.

Jones said the study is unique in Louisiana governmental planning. He said the study is to be based on the basis of the present governmental set-up.

"We've more or less got to cut our pattern through a wilderness," Jones declared today. "We have to clear our way as we go along."

The governor-elect said the survey will be used by the tax commission in making its budget recommendations to the legislature. This will be on the basis of the present governmental set-up.

However, data produced in the exhaustive survey will be used by the governor-elect for recommendations for reorganization, consolidation and elimination among the state's commissions, boards, commissions and boards.

These governmental reorganizational recommendations will be presented to the legislature as bills with the administration's endorsement, Jones said. Thus, he plans a determined attack on Louisiana's costly bureaucracy, established under the rule of the late Huey Long's dozen-year-old political machine.

Besides suggesting definite plans for simplifying the state's operating structure, Jones revealed he plans proposing also, a new system of fiscal accounting and control which will enable him to keep the legislature and the people currently informed on the exact financial condition of the state.

Jones said the bureau of governmental research of New Orleans and a similar bureau at Louisiana State university are voluntarily assisting materially in the giant task, which is being rushed ahead so a complete picture may be placed before the legislature.

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SYMPOSIUM TO BE GIVEN HERE

Doctors Of Fifth District To Hear Discussions

Friday

A medical symposium will be given by the graduate school of medicine of Louisiana State university here next Friday, May 3, at 5:30 p.m., at the Francis hotel.

The symposium is sponsored by the Ochsita Parish Medical society. Invitations to attend have been sent to all of the doctors of Ochsita parish and the parishes surrounding Ochsita, which compose the Fifth district of the Louisiana State Medical society, the parishes of Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Orleans, St. Charles, Union and West Carroll.

The program of the symposium will consist of the following:

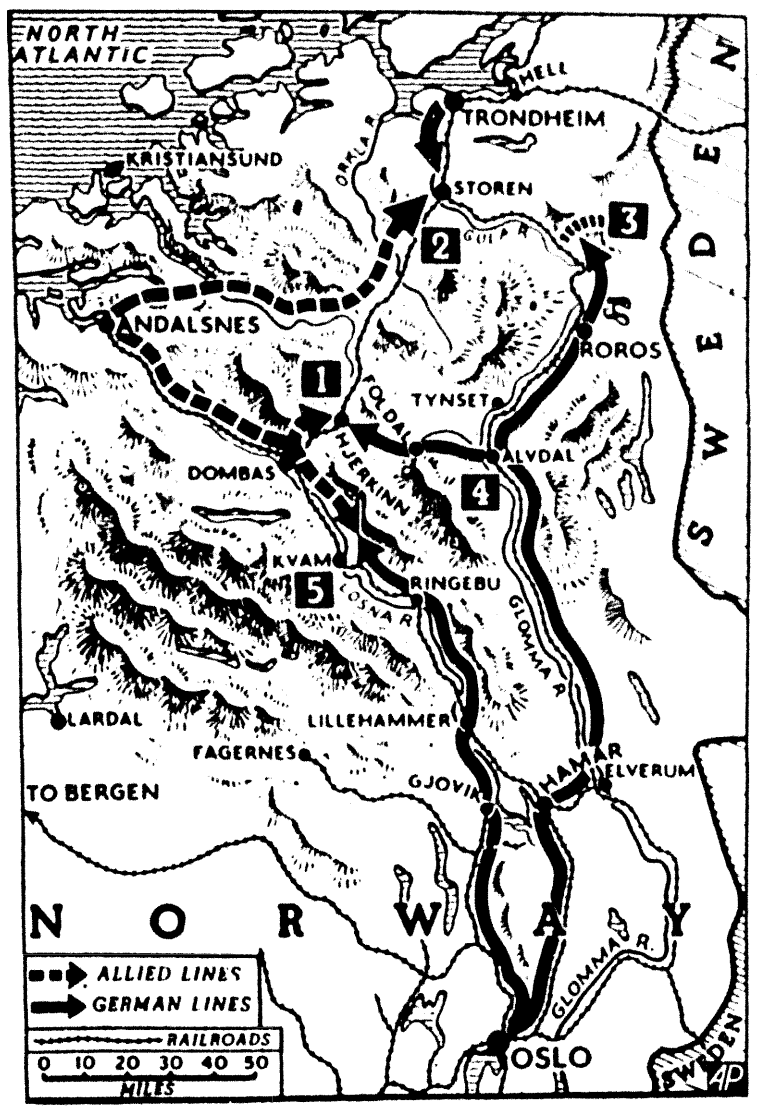
"Surgical Management of Biliary Tract Disease," by Dr. Frederick F. Boyce, assistant professor of surgery, graduate school of medicine, L. S. U. medical center.

"The Treatment of Pneumonia," by Dr. J. O. Weilbacher, Jr., assistant professor of medicine, graduate school of medicine, L. S. U. medical center.

"The Management of Subacute Urinary Tract Infections," by Dr. Hugh T. Beauchamp, assistant professor of urology, graduate school of medicine, L. S. U. medical center.

British Suffer Sea, Land, Diplomatic Losses To Nazis

CONTROL OF SOUTHERN NORWAY AT STAKE



A battle, which may decide control of southern Norway, shaped up in the Dombas section as a German column struck the railroad at Hjerking (1), menacing an allied force at Stoen (2) with a pincer action. Another German force had reached Roros (3) and was digging in for battle. To reach Hjerking the Germans pushed over a narrow mountain road from Alvdal (4). The German advance was reported to have stalled at Kvam (5). Arrows show comparative length of foes' thrusts.

WAGE-HOUR LAW BATTLE NEARS

Opponents May Fight To Recall Measure This Week

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—Tentative acceptance of an amendment increasing maximum hours provisions for salaried workers intensified today the wage-hour battle over revising the wage-hour law.

The proposal, by Representative Hoffman, Republican, Michigan, was approved 74 to 38 late yesterday without concerted opposition. Foes will have chances to demand reconsideration later this week.

The amendment would remove the requirement that time-and-a-half must be paid for work in excess of 40 hours a week, but would provide that in a 26-week period the average work week could not exceed that maximum unless overtime was paid.

It would apply only to persons who have worked in an office or plant for at least six months on a regular salary. The scheme would permit a man to work, for instance, 60 hours one week, 50 the second, and 25 the third, providing that at the end of 26 weeks he had not worked more than 1,092 hours.

Representative Marcantonio, American Labor, New York, a supporter of the present law, expressed the opinion that adoption of the amendment would react against the groups trying to revise the statute.

"Sure, I want that amendment in there because it will help us beat the Barden bill," he said. "I hope that they put in everything but the kitchen stove—it will make our job that much easier."

The Barden amendments, center of the house controversy, would exempt from both the wage and hour requirements a score of off-the-farm occupations for processing agricultural commodities. Administration forces are fighting these proposals.

While the house was tied up in the wage-hour argument, the senate passed late yesterday an administration bill empowering the president to regulate

Odd Items In The News

DOG HOUSE FOR WEEKY

CHARLESTON, S. C.—The distracted parents of Weeky Wolfe, 5, hunted high and low for him without avail. After several hours, as they were considering calling police, he walked Weeky rubbing his eyes.

"I got tired and crawled into the dog house with Buddy," he explained.

FAIR EGGS-CHANGE

MINNIVILLE, Tenn.—Thomas J. Barnes, rural letter carrier, found this note, along with an egg, in the box of one of his patrons:

"Mr. Barnes, take this egg and leave me a postal card, please."

Barnes obliged, and had the egg next morning for breakfast.

FLAT-FOOT FLOGGERS NOW

KANSAS CITY—Dancers at one of the city's swankiest night spots whirled about unsteadily but it was the music that was to blame.

Five members of the orchestra gave up their jobs just before the night's program got under way to join the police force and play in the newly organized cop band.

A TOURIST MIND

SANTA FE, N. M.—Joseph Bursey, state tourist director, recently addressed a tourist school in Gallup and 65 Californians listened while he expounded the beauties of New Mexico.

Bursey got a letter from one of the visitors, thanking him for the talk he made.

The letter was addressed: "Gallup, Arizona."

HOME, SWEET HOME

OMAHA, Neb.—It appears that Angelo Vinic, former Omaha high school student, won't have to be a soldier for Mussolini after all.

Angelo stowed away on a ship bound for his native Italy last November. Since arriving there he has bombarded officials and Omaha relatives with pleas for aid in obtaining a passport, so he could return home and escape being drafted into the army.

Representative McLaughlin, Democrat, said the death of a man who had hoped to get a parachute-jumping job at the New York World's fair chose the top of the 700-foot trylon today for a demonstration.

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Trawlers Are Also Sunk But No Lives Lost, Is Report

TRADE TALKS FAIL

Plea Is Made For U. S. Understanding Of Blockade

By Drew Middleton

LONDON, April 30.—(AP)—The British conceded setbacks today on the land, on the sea and the diplomatic fronts.

Military sources said the Germans had captured Stoen, railroad junction 30 miles south of Nazi-held Trondheim, which may prove to be the key to the whole campaign in Norway.

The admiralty announced that two submarines were overdue and must be regarded as lost. They are the 1,095-ton Tarpon which carried a normal crew of 63, and the 618-ton Starlet with a normal complement of 40.

This raised Britain's loss of under-sea craft to seven of the 57 with which she entered the war last September and the known loss of life to 188.

The admiralty also disclosed the sinking of the 452-ton trawler Bradman and the 530-ton trawler Cape Sirtoko, but said there was no loss of life in either case.

As trade talks with Russia struck a snag over Russian exports to Germany, Roland H. Cross, minister directing the British blockade, pleaded for American "understanding" of economic warfare.

Cross said that copper, rubber, tin and other material, much of it from the United States, were reaching Germany through Vladivostok, Russia's Pacific port, in such quantities there is an "undoubtedly serious" leak in the blockade.

He told the American Chamber of Commerce that "we wonder sometimes how far it is generally realized in your country that important supplies of key war materials have reached Germany in this way."

The royal air force went into action on the Norwegian coast, bombing Fornebu airport and engaging German bombers in several air battles. Two Nazi planes were shot down, it was reported authoritatively.

While the war office kept silent, a military source said the Germans had described the allied position in the Dombas sector, 80 miles south of Stoen.

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HIGH IDEA PUT HIM INTO JAIL

Would-Be Parachute Leaper At World's Fair Gets Five Days

NEW YORK, April 30.—(AP)—A man who said he hoped to get a parachute-jumping job at the New York World's fair chose the top of the 700-foot trylon today for a demonstration.

He lost his nerve after a trial parachute jump with a dummy attached landed in a pool of water; but for more than an hour he kept the police and more than 100 workmen in suspense until he was yanked back to safety and arrested.

He identified himself as Roy Jost, 36, of Manhattan, and was booked on a charge of disorderly conduct. He said he slipped into the fair grounds at Flushing last night, wearing white overalls, and hid in the towering pyramid. World's fair officials disclaimed any prior knowledge of his stunt.

In Flushing court, Magistrate Thomas Aurelio fined Jost \$25 with the alternative of five days in jail, chiefly, he explained, as an example to others that "they can't try these stunts and expect to get a medal."

Jost said he had no money and would have to take the five days. He said the trouble of carrying the 75-pound dummy to the top of the trylon had "tuckered me out."

RAILROADS TO GET AUTOS FOR GUESTS

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—Eastern and western railroads join tomorrow in a novel plan whereby travelers may rent automobiles at their destinations or at stop-overs.

The War At Glance

STOCKHOLM, Germany reported today that British strategic forces from Norway are expected to be sent to new battle positions with British troops to Germany, allies reported to have landed reinforcements in three Norwegian towns.

ON THE STENKJEH FRONT—German troops drove Nazi Norwegian present gains to get through allied lines.

MASSACHUSETTS VOTING LIGHT FOR DELEGATES

Primary Expected To Draw Only One Of Ten Eligible

BOSTON, April 30.—(AP)—An apparently small percentage of Massachusetts' 2,000,000 voters was drawn to the balloting booths today by a presidential primary featured mainly by a question of whether an old age pension group, backing Thomas F. Dewey without his authorization, would break into a semi-official, unpledged Republican slate.

On the Democratic side an "official" slate pledged to Postmaster General James A. Farley generally was conceded a fairly straight run to the party's national convention in Chicago. Interest was drawn, nevertheless, to the contests involving a sizable group of Farley-pledged candidates who acknowledged in advance that they would switch their allegiance to President Roosevelt if he should declare for a third term.

Republican leaders, headed by Governor Leverett Saltonstall, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., and Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., house minority leader, expressed confidence in advance of the voting, in the election of an unpledged slate, in conformity with the ideas of New England's six Republican governors.

In Rhode Island yesterday, the forces headed by Governor William H. Vanderbilt, squelched an opposition move to have the state's O. P. convention send all or part of its eight-man delegation to Philadelphia pledged to Dewey, New York's district attorney. The state committee's unpledged slate finally was elected, but at least one of the delegates announced publicly his intention to vote for Dewey.

Virtually the only stumping in Massachusetts' unusually quiet primary campaign was done by William H. McMaster, leader of the old age pension group favorable to Dewey, a presidential candidate. Having polled 68,000 votes for governor in 1936, and 48,000 in 1938, McMaster argued that Dewey proponents had no other chance to express their desires and that with some of this support he could break into the regular Republican slate.

Statistically, political observers figured that only about 200,000 votes, one tenth of a full total, would be cast in the Bay state despite a weather forecast that was reasonably favorable to heavy balloting.

The Democratic Farley-pledged delegation at large, with 12 men sharing four national convention votes, was assured of election without opposition. The "official" Farley group had opposition in most of the 15 congressional districts, most of it unorganized.

In the Republican balloting, the McMaster-old age-Dewey group contested for the four delegate-at-large seats and in eight of the congressional districts.

A majority of the poll closings were set for 8 p.m., eastern daylight time.

CHAIR POSSIBILITY FOR GIRL'S KILLER

ABINGTON, Pa., April 30.—(AP)—With funeral flowers still fresh on the grave of slain Edith Snyder, authorities moved swiftly today against Robert Heinemann, 16-year-old boy charged with shooting her to death in her home Thursday night.

Authorities have indicated they would demand a first-degree murder conviction. He is in jail on a murder charge.

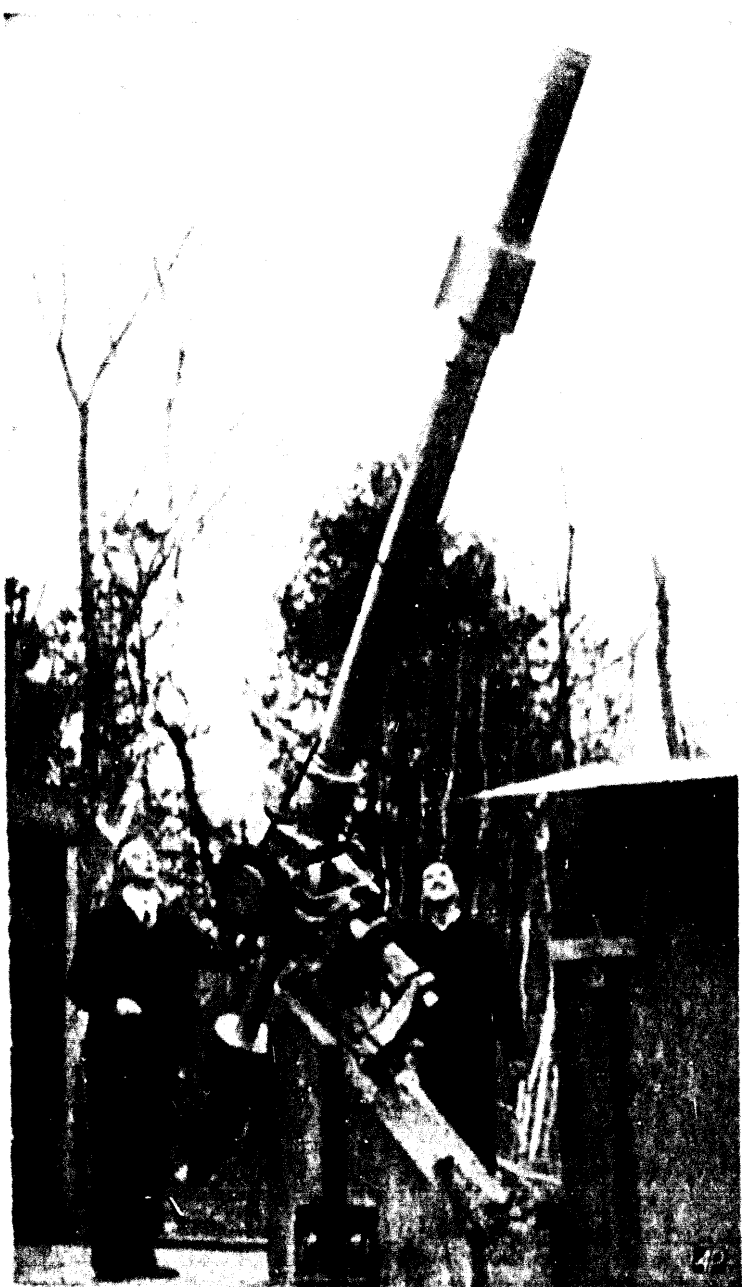
District Attorney Frederick B. Smilie said the death gun was found in the home of one of Heinemann's friends, where he spent the night. The gun was questioned as a material witness and released.

Sorrowing classmates attended the girl's funeral yesterday. Authorities refused Heinemann's plea that he be permitted to attend. Originally he was named as one of the eight school-boy pallbearers.

BOMBS BLAST 1-3 OFF!

LONDON, April 30.—(AP)—The management of an east coast hotel announced today that beginning with Whit Sunday, May 12, it would offer guests a one-third discount on their bills, each day that a bomb falls on or near the hotel or a mine explodes near the promenade or pier.

'CORONAGRAPH' TO SPY ON MAGNETIC STORMS



GIRL WIDOW IS FREE ON BOND

Bride's Father Remains In Jail For Killing At Waycross

WAYCROSS, Ga., April 30.—(AP)—Sixteen-year-old Mrs. Mildred Herndon Hinson was at liberty today after \$1,000 bond today, a material witness in the fatal shooting of her bridegroom for which her father is held in jail.

The young husband, James Stanley Hinson, 25, Waycross, operator of a time-and-attendance establishment, was slain Sunday.

The father, A. B. Herndon of Macon, told a coroner's jury he shot Hinson in self-defense when the latter approached him with a pistol. He claimed he and his son-in-law quarreled over the father's request that the young couple be remarried by a Catholic priest.

The couple were married after a "late date" at Macon. Herndon said he shot Hinson in self-defense when the latter approached him with a pistol. He claimed he and his son-in-law quarreled over the father's request that the young couple be remarried by a Catholic priest.

EPPS, OAK GROVE CHOIRS BROADCAST

The Epps Girl choir of 30 voices and the Oak Grove Junior choir of 80 mixed voices gave a 30-minute broadcast today over station KMLB from the fine arts building at Northeast Junior college.

For the Epps choir's third annual National Music week broadcast, the parish supervisor of music and conductor, C. Solon King, chose the following songs: "When Love is Kind," "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," "Flery Clouds," "Mist and All," and "Stars of the Summer Night." Accompanied for the group was Miss Mary Glenn Rodgers of Oak Grove.

Miss Jean Copeland played two piano selections, "Butterfly" by Greig, and "South Poems" by MacDowell.

One Grove Junior choir was organized in February, 1940. All members are from the fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the Oak Grove grammar school.

For their selections Mr. King chose: "Hopak," "Shepherd Song," "The Wondering Miller," "Lullaby" and "All Thru The Night."

Miss Jean Copeland of Oak Grove, accompanied the group.

25-YEAR-OLD TODAY

By Associated Press

April 30, 1915—Zeppelin raid on England, Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, warns Americans through news, after advertisement against sailing on allied ships in the war zone.

FEW BUILDINGS LEFT WHOLE IN BORDELONVILLE

More Than 100 Houses Fall As Elements Rage In State

ONLY ONE IS KILLED

Angola Guard Tower Down, Other Points Hit Seriously

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 30.—(AP)—A violent wind storm, with gusts to 100 miles an hour, struck the state today, causing damage to property and loss of life.

The storm was the worst since the 1928 hurricane, which killed more than 10,000 people in the state.

At the same time high winds and heavy rains swept the state, flooding city streets and streams.

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PARENTS MEET ON CUB PACK

Three Training Dates Before Unit Forms Announced

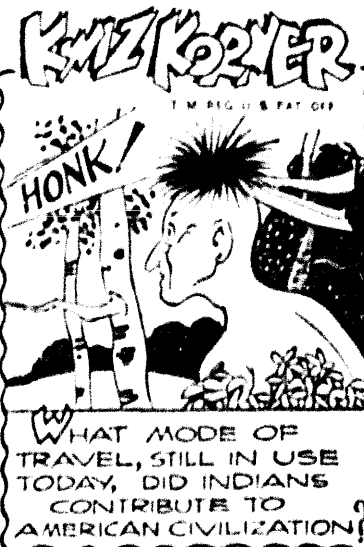
Parents of the children in the Monroe public schools are being urged to meet on the Cub Pack. The meeting will be held on May 1, 2 and 3, at the Monroe public school building. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the formation of a Cub Pack for the children of the Monroe public schools. The Cub Pack is a new organization which is being formed in many parts of the country. It is a pack of Cub Scouts which is made up of children of the same age. The Cub Pack is a new organization which is being formed in many parts of the country. It is a pack of Cub Scouts which is made up of children of the same age.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IF THE EARTH DID NOT ROTATE ON ITS OWN AXIS, THE SUN WOULD RISE AND SET ONCE DURING THE YEAR, DUE TO THE EARTH'S JOURNEY AROUND IT.



ANSWER: The canon, which had it not been for birch trees, canoes might never have come into existence.

NOE, M'HENRY BUY FINE COWS

Eight Herefords To Add Much To Herds Near Monroe

Eight of the best beef cattle this state has ever seen arrived in Monroe yesterday to become part of the herds of N. W. McHenry and James A. Noel, Jr.

ADDED TO M'HENRY HERD



Morinda Axtell is the registered name of this bull bought at auction for \$975 in West Virginia by N. W. McHenry of Monroe. In addition, Mr. McHenry bought four cows and three others were purchased for James A. Noel, Jr., from the Morinda farms April 20. The prize cattle arrived here Monday.

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It was revealed by the governor-elect that each state department board and commission is being required to make a detailed accounting of its current available funds and its financial requirements for the 1940-42 biennium.

Formal sent each department require estimates, for example, on how much will be needed for travel, heat, office supplies, printing, telephoning and other communication, and postage.

on demonstrated needs to be met on an economical basis is likely to fare much better than the agency which inflates its estimates.

PORT ARTHUR, Tex.—John Henry Jilgrim, 21, was cleaning the inside of a concrete mixer when a fellow-workman turned it on.

His injuries: a few bruises.



Men's Knitted Shirts. Choose from our big selection of smart styles and colors.

WPA MEET AT GRAYSON
GRAYSON, N. C., April 30.—(Special)—A meeting of the Grayson County, N. C., WPA was held at the Grayson public school building at Grayson to make plans for the "This Work Day" Community work, which will be observed May 20-22.

Among those attending this meeting were Mrs. M. J. Taylor, area supervisor of the division of professional and service projects, Forrest K. White, area supervisor of adult education, and all supervisors of the parish divisions.

LAST DAY
ROONEY
Young Tom Edison
Little Features
Cartoon—News
"Dominating Male"—Pats Smith

STARTS WEDNESDAY
The most original entertainment idea of the year!

LINDA DARNELL
in a story that will make her own!

STAR DUST
John Payne • Roland Young
Charlotte Greenwood
William Gargan • Mary Beth Hughes
Mae Davis • Donald Meek

Friday and Saturday
"Dr. Kildare's Strange Case"
With
Low Ayres, Lionel Barrymore
On the Same Program at 4:30-9 P. M.
Highlights of the recent Paramount
Fashion Show filmed in natural color—
Produced by Griffith.

PARAMOUNT
After 6 P. M. Mat. 25c; Lower Floor 40c

Admission—10c-15c till 6 P. M.
CAPITOL
PHONE—1704

LAST TIMES TODAY
Martha Raye
Charlie Ruggles

THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER
Color Cartoon
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crawford At
The Pine Organ

WEDNESDAY
The Most Enthralling Screen
Love Match... of all Time!!!

Tracy faces the test that would break or strengthen his love for the girl he needs.

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on the Oslo-Tromsø railroad, as "difficult."

(In Berlin, the German high command announced that Nazi troops from Oslo and Tromsø met today on the railroad southwest of Støren and established land connections between the Norwegian capital and the vital west coast port.)

The military source here said the British fought "magnificently" on the night of April 28-29 and repulsed a German attack southeast of Dombas. Several tanks were reported destroyed in sharp fighting.

The allies were reported to have landed more troops on three points on the western coast of Norway. The British also were said to be using large flying boats to speed specially trained and equipped troops to the Norwegian fjords, where they were ordered to prepare for air and land operations.

In the efforts of the British to negotiate a trade agreement with Russia, the Soviet stand that the Russian exports of goods to Germany is Russia's "own affair" has made more difficult Britain's attempt to plug another leak in her blockade of Germany.

The Russian position was given in a reply to recent British offers to negotiate an agreement, and sources close to the foreign office said the answer was "not considered satisfactory."

Støren's importance cannot be underestimated, in the opinion of military men here. It is one of four points toward which the Germans presumably are heading, and its capture would leave their advance guard only 30 miles from the strong Tromsø harbor.

The town is at the junction of the two railway lines running north from Oslo through the Gudbrands and Oster valleys. They run as one line into German-occupied Tromsø.

This British source said that "demolitions are proving effective" and that the most difficult things to repair, such as bridges, are being destroyed. He said there was "absolutely no truth" in reports that British Indian troops were being used in the Norwegian campaign, but said that British officers who had served with the Indian army were included in the northern expeditionary force because of their experience in mountain warfare.

Reuters (British news agency) reported today from Namsos that Polish and Czech legionnaires are among the allied troops now "pouring into Norway in a steady flow."

The dispatch said that German troops are continuing to arrive in Norway but "it is thought" not as fast as the allied reinforcements.

Most of the Germans are coming in airplanes, "thirty or forty at a time," or in coastal vessels capable of transporting not more than 100 men each, Reuters said.

The allied troops were said to be debarking "at the original landing points and at some fresh places along the Norwegian west coast."

The French-British forces north of Tromsø, the dispatch said, are holding their present line "pending a

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suffered by Alfred Aymond, W. H. Ryland, George Wiley, Mrs. Ellen Blomdale, Bert McKay and George Franks.

The McNutt plantation five miles west of Alexandria also reported wind damage to barns.

Approximately 800 troops of the Eighth infantry, stationed at Camp Beauregard near here in preparation for the United States Third army's war games next month, got "wet feet" as a result of the storm, but their tents were spared by the wind.

Dr. W. Luther Stewart, weather observer, estimated that wind obtained a velocity of about 50 miles an hour during the height of the storm here shortly after 10 o'clock last night.

Precipitation for the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 a. m. today was 2.91 inches. Total rainfall for the past 48 hours ending at 6:30 a. m. was 3.82 inches.

The Elmer Baptist church near Moncla in Avoyelles parish was wrecked and the St. Genevieve Catholic church in the Brouillette community, six miles east of Marksville, was leveled.

ST. FRANCISVILLE
ST. FRANCISVILLE, La., April 29.—Heavy winds and a hail storm swept over northern West Feliciana parish, La., and south Wilkinson county, Miss., yesterday and early today leaving damaged buildings, uprooted trees and beaten down crops over a swath some 15 or 20 miles in width. No one was reported critically injured.

At the Louisiana state penal farm at Angola, near the Mississippi line, three box cars were blown from the Louisiana & Arkansas railroad tracks and part of the roof was blown from the house occupied by Warden J. A. Richardson. Some small buildings on the farm were demolished and crops were beaten to the ground.

Trees were uprooted throughout the area and many cabins and barns were blown down. Communications lines were blown down throughout the area.

The sheriff's office here reported that a barn and store at Wakefield belonging to Tom Gilmore were demolished. A barn belonging to Dr. C. G. Hughes on the Louisiana-Mississippi line was blown down.

LAKE CHARLES, La., April 30.—(AP)—A heavy thunderstorm which continued intermittently for nearly 20 hours, resulted yesterday in a rainfall of 8.44 inches, flooding many streets of the business section and halting traffic on the Old Spanish Trail where it crosses a dip in the highway here.

Louisiana highway department headquarters here this morning reported that state highways between De Ridder and DeQuincy, between Singer and Merryville and between Merryville and Fields were closed because of rain damage to bridge approaches.

In three scattered sections of Lake Charles hail as big as marbles was reported yesterday afternoon, while other reports of hail came from De Ridder in Beauregard parish.

Other than minor damage to houses located in low sections of the city, some of which had two inches of water on lower floors, little damage was reported here.

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GRADUATES IN WEST CARROLL SET RECORD

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OAK GROVE, April 30.—(Special)—West Carroll parish schools will graduate the largest number of students this year, in its history as a parish, with Oak Grove leading the list with 65 students, Forest 41, Pioneer 19, Kilbourne 20 and Eppe 15.

Oak Grove—Elsie Almsworth, Sidney Barnett, Harry Bayes, Woodrow Borden, Wilma Lois Bowman, Emma Lois Bradley, Donald Brown, Lovenda Burch, Rach Butler (valedictorian), Joe Butler, Billy Chambliss, Dewell Chandler, Robert Chant, Lois Conn, Jean Copeland, Charlene Dodd, Vernice Dodd, Katherine Edwards, Odell Ferrell, Kathleen Fleming, Mary Lucille Fortenberry, Mary Louise Fowler, Montez Gilmore, Billy Jackson, Mickey Johnson, W. E. Johnson, Elson Jones, Marion Lucille Keller, Cleveland Kerch, Roba Leach, Melba Lee, H. M. Lee, Jr., Thomas Lester, Eleanor Long, Vernon Mathis, Jimmie Sue May, Montelle Miller, Sammy Morgan, Ellen Myrick, Douglas Newton, Brunel O'Neal, Christine Parker, Clayton Perry, Ozell Peterson, Metz Pippens, Thurmon Pippens, Naomi Pollard, Billy Pollard, Quinten Rankin, James Rhinehart, Hilbur Ruffin, Mabel Russell, Dorothy Sanders, Bill Seamon, Willie Smith, Davis Sneed, Cecil Sewell, Toddy Thomas, Hellen Wallace, Virginia Wilson, Ernestine Wire, E. W. Yates, Elbert Smith, J. T. Smith. Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday, May 19.

BUILDING PERMITS
To A. M. Rizzo, addition to residence, 100 Grayling lane, \$200.

To Church of Christ, for church at Texas street and Jackson avenue, \$9,999. Contractor, C. A. Boyd.

To Church of Christ, remodel frame church for apartments, Apple and South Second street, \$3,937. Contractor, C. A. Boyd.

To B. Miano, frame store and residence, \$4,000.

LIONS DELEGATE ELECTED
OAK GROVE, April 30.—(Special)—Delegates and alternates to represent the local Lions club at the annual state convention in June to be held at Alexandria, were elected at the regular meeting held Wednesday.

D. B. Fiske, H. J. Long, D. W. McBride and Joe Kelly were selected, with L. L. James, J. J. Joyce, Jr., R. V. Reeves and Roy Bowden as alternates.

MRS. ROOSEVELT BETTER
NEW YORK, April 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, 85-year-old mother of the president, rested at her home today apparently fully recovered from a severe attack of indigestion. The attack occurred late yesterday as she and a companion, Mrs. Gordon Crawford, were returning from a pre-opening visit to the New York world's fair.

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Evil Great, Remedy Simple

Governor-Elect Jones says he is amazed at the inequalities of assessments in Louisiana, and well he may be. For over six years the state constitutional regulation that taxation shall be "equal and uniform" has been as exact as the gods. This condition may be traced to special legislation enacted during the Huey P. Long and Allen regimes.

The abandon with which controlled legislatures tossed the constitution into the scrap heap for political reasons is a dark memory of dictatorship days. The evils these law-making bodies created lived after them, and the results flowing from one of them have evoked the natural astonishment of the incoming governor.

As the News-Star has before suggested, the Louisiana legislature should have no time when it meets next month in repealing Act No. 18 of the Second Extra session of 1934. This is the act which permits the Louisiana tax commission to change individual assessments "at any time before payment of taxes." There are no limitations prescribed in the act. Notwithstanding previous approval, the tax commission may change the whole assessment roll if it has a mind to, providing it deals with individual taxpayers.

The power behind this authority is colossal. It may easily be seen that if a tax commission is permitted to alter assessments rolls which have already been certified to political subdivisions, it may upset the fiscal calculations of these local agencies. But, that is not the greatest of the evils growing out of the system. The worst phase of Act 18 is the power it gives unscrupulous state administrators to punish those who oppose it and regard those who support it. It is this feature that has led to the voluminous and glaring inequalities of assessment which have amazed Governor-Elect Jones.

The Louisiana tax commission should be quickly shorn of authority over individual assessments. For many years it did not have the power to change assessments except as to classification. If assessors violated its rules, it had authority to force compliance with them. Enforcement of laws governing tax mileage was another power given the tax commission. Usually, however, the supervisor of public accounts discovered and corrected errors of this kind before the assessment rolls reached the state auditor.

But, Act 18 of the Second Extra session of 1918 not only placed a powerful political weapon in the hands of the governor, but it absolutely destroyed the stability of assessment records. The first duty of the state auditor on receipt of an assessment roll is to charge up the tax collector of the respective parish with the state taxes which the roll shows to be collectible. These charges must be covered with cash collections, deductions or proved exemptions. Final settlement with the state was formerly made on this basis.

But, Act 18 changed all this. The tax commission, a politically controlled body for twelve years, has only to notify the tax collector that instead of the amount charged in taxes against a favored taxpayer, he must accept a specified smaller sum. A copy of this order goes to the state auditor and takes its place in the final settlement of the tax collector.

So, assessments are changed at will for political reasons. Many thousands of favored taxpayers have enjoyed privileges which are denied to many other thousands. If you "stood in" you got the benefit of Act 18; if you were on the other side of the political fence, you didn't. On the contrary, your assessment was raised. And it was this situation which led to the glaring inequalities in assessment which startled Governor-Elect Jones.

Fortunately for the incoming administration, if the evil is great, the remedy is at hand. Quick repeal of political legislation on the subject of taxation is the answer to the unequal assessment problem.

Migrant Families

Action by the house of representatives to make a special survey of interstate migration is accompanied by the estimate that 550,000 American families are constantly moving about without established residence and that twenty-four separate federal agencies are attempting to keep these families from becoming too deeply distressed.

The chances are, however, that congress already knows enough about it to act in the alleviation of the problem that if any feasible action were at hand. Part of the problem is the sharecropper driven out by landlord retrenchment. Part of it is desertion of the land through drought and wind erosion. But most of all is the growth of unemployment through technological improvements in industry which constantly are increasing production at the expense of human hands.

One statistician recently estimated that 98 per cent of the work in America is done mechanically and 2 per cent by the exertion of human effort. The estimate may be far-fetched, but it is known at least that there is not enough work to go around. And the arrival of a thousand refugees every week from Europe is constantly adding to the magnitude of the problem.

Snapshots For Gunshots

The San Francisco branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals believes it is better for boys to get acquainted with game animals than to shoot them.

But everybody likes to have a little sugar on his pills of persuasion, so the society offered to swap a new camera for each workable gun brought in by a boy. Nearly 100 boys have been persuaded that hunting with a camera takes more skill and yields more fun than hunting with a gun.

Whoever thought up this ingenious scheme would be a good nominee for American delegate to the next disarmament conference.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

BALLADE OF AN UNFORTUNATE FAILURE

Alas, that I should have to see this day,
That I should have to tell this tale of woe,
I who once felt as more than common clay
Though nearly always disinclined to crow.
For I have suffered now the final blow,
Which nothing that I know of can appease,
There is no lower point that I can go—
I've never been on "Information Please!"

My life has been successful, people say;
I've gathered to myself a deal of dough;
I've traveled from Bangkok to Mandalay;
I even lived a while near Buffalo.
What though my fame may set the world glow,
My face has been at literary teas,
Though I am known from here to Tokyo—
I've never been on "Information Please!"

On Broadway once I had a rotten play,
It really is to marvel what I know,
I bet that I'm as good as F. P. A.—
My repertoire is certainly not slow.
My morals are a model, comme il faut,
I have no hidden vice or dire disease,
In spite of all, defeat has me in tow—
I've never been on "Information Please!"

LENVOI
Friends, gather round! Sweet Chariot, sing
"low!"
Failure has brought me to my worthless knees.
Prize God from Whom all blessings flow—
I've never been on "Information Please!"

Sally Rand is reported looking around for a suitable dramatic vehicle, and Georgia Sothern suggests "Life With Feather!"

Summer Welles failed, but we haven't tried Orson yet.

Men's hats this summer will reflect Rhett Butler influence, showing broad brims. But if you insist on making that battered and faded 1937 model do another summer you can just explain that it is a Grapes of Wrath model.

Elmer Twitchell is at work on a device for which there is a big demand in Wall Street. It will ring a gong, explode a cannon and release an American flag whenever any stock goes up more than 1-8 of a point.

WHY DRAMATIC REVIEW READERS GO MAD

"Ever since Margery Sharp's novel 'The Nutmeg Tree' appeared, it has been taken for granted that somebody would make a play of it for Gladys George. Patience was rewarded at last when Miss George appeared in the dramatization. Miss Sharp has fashioned a very pleasant stage version of a friendly and funny book," John Chapman in The New York Daily News.

"It is a clumsy and tedious show. It consumes an entire evening relating nothing in particular. It is regrettable to witness such esteemed showmen as Mr. Pemberton and Director Perry offering such feeble nonsense," Walter Winchell in The New York Mirror.

"It seems likely that the new play will be the latest on the newly awakened drama season's list of hits," Richard Watts in The Herald Tribune.

"Calls Russell A. Moral Nudist."—Headline. A moral nudist, we assume is a fellow whose mind is never seen in a rascally coat.

Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

YOUTH MUST BE HOUSE BROKEN

There is more to making a home than meets the eye. The cooperation of every member of the family is necessary. One laggard, one slacker, and the whole place is upset, the atmosphere strained, the machinery stalled. Children are the worst offenders, of course, because they do not understand how important their part in the scheme is. They have to be housebroken.

I have never met the child who did not throw his night clothes on the floor, leave the bathroom in a mess and go serenely on his way. Boy or girl, it is the same until somebody takes the strong stand that forces personal responsibility for neatness.

Even after considerable training and seeming success in these particulars, the children fall back into untidiness and carelessness if not held to the standard. That means that somebody has to take an hour or more to pick up after them. An hour out of a working day in the household is a great deal of time, and very expensive in terms of nerves and harmony of spirit.

What can one do with a teen age son or daughter who heedlessly goes to school leaving this scene of disaster behind him? "I have talked myself hoarse, I have told them how much it would spare me and Norah if they did this one little thing to help. It is useless. I pick up night clothes, bath towels, robes, stockings, slippers, yesterday's clothes, endless poking about the very next day. I give up."

Don't give up. The next time the children leave a mess behind them let it stand. When they come home inform them that their rooms could not be made up this morning because they did not leave them ready. They will go now, put them in order and sweep and dust them. There will be howls of dismay but stick to it. A few experiences like that, experiences that inconvenience them will sharpen their idea of cooperation considerably.

It is no kindness to bring up a couple of children who have no regard for the service home offers them. They are going to have a home by and by and its smooth running is bound to be a matter of grave concern for them. It isn't right to let them go into that experience without preparation. The time to teach them is when they are teachable, especially those of teen age.

Don't skip the boys and put it all on the girls. Boys need to know all there is to know about a house and a home. Don't pick up after one. Hold him strictly to the standard of neatness you have set for the family. A boy can cook and clean and use a vacuum cleaner, serve a meal, decorate a room, paint a chair, as well as any girl and he should be taught his responsibility through experience.

"I could do it three times while I get them to do it once." Of course. But you don't need the training and they do. You need relief from housework and they need the generous education a course in it offers. A generation of thoroughly housebroken boys and girls would go a long way toward reducing our divorce rate.

Is your child inclined to quarrel with other children? And blame everybody but himself when things go wrong? Angelo Patri's sympathetic advice will help you to help him, in this and many other ways. Send for his booklet, "Your Child and Other People." Enclosing ten cents in coin, Address Angelo Patri, care the Monroe News-Star, Postoffice Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

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FOLLOW-TH-LEADER



Washington Daybook
By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—A couple of Odontoglossum Alexandrae to Representative John M. Vorys of Columbus, O.

The other evening at a social gathering, Mr. Vorys took the floor and demonstrated that he is a master of satire.

His audience was too small. So, although I'm sure I'll turn up missing with the broad humor of Mr. Vorys' personal appearance—I'm going to risk passing it on.

Mr. Vorys' "lecture" was on "War and Peace." Explaining that he was a famous professor, schooled in foreign affairs, Mr. Vorys let it out that he "accompanied" Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles on his recent mission abroad. He could not "divulge" any of the great Wellesian discoveries but with charts and figures he had prepared from observation and research, a few enlightening conclusions on war and peace might be drawn.

Now, there's China—
Mr. Vorys started with the slaughter in China, where there is no official war. He summed up with the startling information (he made up the figures) that some 10,000,000 persons had been killed.

Shifting to Poland, which never was officially at war with Germany, Mr. Vorys estimated that 300,000 had been killed there.

Then, there was the matter between Finland and Russia where another 250,000 spilled their life's blood on the field of battle in spite of the fact that the two countries were not "at war."

Now, said Mr. Vorys, the scene has shifted to Norway, where Germany insists there is no war. Although it is too early to estimate with any accuracy, it is safe to say that deaths there already have mounted into the many thousands.

Even in the United States, Mr. Vorys explained, this great nation which has been blessed with peace for several years now—from 30,000 to 105,000 persons die violently every year.

But, said Mr. Vorys, the allies and Germany are at war. On the western front stalks monstrous Mars, wielding his sword in Martian glaze.

War Dead: 118
And what happens? After seven months, there were 118 killed, including two fellows who fell 22 stories down an elevator shaft in the Maginot line on New Year's morning.

"The conclusion," says Mr. Vorys, pontifically, "is almost too obvious to necessitate statement. It isn't war that kills people, it's peace."
I can hardly wait until Mr. Vorys' great theory reaches the four corners of the civilized world and pressure groups get to work.

Perhaps Japan could be persuaded to declare war on China and end that great slaughter. Maybe new world organizations would spring up: the "Society to Prevent Peace" or an "IOTMHDWOTW"—"International Organization to Make Hitler Declare War On the World." What a relief it would be if the world were at war with Adolf and young men didn't have to die in needless peace.



Jimmie Fidler In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, April 30—Here in the heights without developing a diva-stating temper.

In this morning's mail is this note: "Make a wife propose her own husband for membership in that limited group, the Twenty-year Husband Club, mentioned in your column." If it makes me extremely proud and happy to be able to back such an honor, which like the Academy Oscar, can only be earned, it is a real achievement here in Hollywood.

Thank you, Mrs. Bowditch, a note like yours makes Hollywood seem a much nicer town.

FIDELITY:
If I had to evaluate Selznick for turning out pictures so swell—
I'd turn myself out.
By running about
In the effort to find enough blemish!

Cliff Notes: Does Doris Bowden's refusal to leave NY and new-gown's Nunnally Johnson for a prize role in "Bright Young Men" mean she may quit me? . . . Penny Singleton and Robert Sparks, producer of the "Blonde" series, will you mate when she is locally free. . . . Frances Langford's Florida grove produced a bumper crop despite the big freeze. . . . Wot's this about Al Jolson's NY stage musical being delayed by script woes? Elmo Lincoln, first green Tarzan, is bidding for a comeback via George O'Brien's current house-ops. . . . Look for screams from stellar biggies when LA fire officials start enforcing the new ordinance banning trailer dressing rooms from sound stages. . . . Polly Moran's doing so well with her screen comeback, she mixed a heavy-sugar Bday bid from Billy Rose.

Two chuckles and a snort to Rudy Vallee's story about the indie producer who, retiring with \$2,000,000 after years in the business, was asked by interviewers how he accounted for his success. "Well," he gloated, "I credit it (1) to careful analysis of public entertainment tastes; (2) to rigid observance of economy rules; (3) to unremitting work; and, (4) to an uncle who died and left me \$1,999,999." (Copyright 1940 McNaught Syndicate Inc.)

Idol Chatter: Would Frances Langford, married twice to Don Hall, need only one divorce or two? Peas-in-a-pod: Basil Rathbone (now) and Freddie Bartholomew (in 1969). Seasonal tip to ego-centric stars: In summer, air-conditioning is the real headline. With new efficiency methods making 20th Century's how to the line, other studios are calling it "Penitentiary-Fox." Gad, what a jitterbug Louise Rainer would make! Ad slogan to fit Maxie Rosenbloom: "Good to the last drop." Pome: Show me the man who would shrink making passes at Miss Brenda Joyce in her off-screen glasses. In-a-life description of John Carroll: The poor man's Clark Gable. Jeannette MacDonald is one singer who's scaled

are often formed in a jangling atmosphere. There is general agreement that wholesome, clean, safe milk is the one most important element in a child's diet. The chief sources of heat producing foods will be the starchy foods and the fats. Cereals from the most acceptable foods to supply energy and some of the essential minerals. Fats containing vitamin A may be given in the form of butter and cream. Fruits are a desirable food to have in the diet.

A wide variety of vegetables may be given according to the age of the child. A liberal amount of green leafy vegetables and the colored vegetables such as carrots, beets, sweet potatoes should be included. The protein foods will be supplied by milk, eggs, lean meats, fish and cheese. Liver is a valuable food especially if the child is anemic.

Next: Health can't be handed child on silver platter.

15 Years Ago
April 30, 1925
The most colorful and beautiful dance of the season took place last night when members of the Cotillion club entertained at the Elk's club.

The club was transformed for this occasion into a spring garden filled with roses crept over white trellises and flower baskets filled with roses swung overhead. Oriental lanterns outlining the dance floor created a charming half-glow.

Responsible for this beautiful affair was the following beautifully gowned committee: Mrs. Herman Masur, Mrs. Edgar Masur, Mrs. William Bendel, Mrs. Carl Schorr, Mrs. David Silverstein, Mrs. Louis Goldman, Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum, Mrs. Hyman Leibreich.

A. G. Cook, who is with the Louisiana highway commission, will leave next week for New York where he will have charge of the Louisiana highway commission exhibit at the Southern States exposition at the Grand Central station.

Miss Camille Parker, Mrs. George Love and Mrs. L. Neel, entertained two hundred or more guests during the tea hour at the J. P. Parker home complimentary to Mrs. William Sadler of Alexandria.

Mrs. W. D. King, Mrs. Clarence Oakley, Mrs. A. K. Touchstone, and Mrs. B. M. Jackson presided over the tea table.

A stringed orchestra played unceasingly during the receiving hours.

The New Craze Popularized by WALTER WINCHELL
CONFUCIUS SAY:
WOMEN DRESS UP TO GET ATTENTION BUT IT ISN'T NECESSARY

Husband with fat wife wishes she'd made herself scarce.
Man who shellacs Joe Louis has quick finish.
The Great Khan conquered most of Europe and Asia but all he kept was six feet of it.
Only hirelings without right of strike are soldiers.
Man behind bars often regrets spending so much time in front of them.
Many man works like horse to keep wife well-groomed.
First woman goes to his head, then to his pocketbook.
When nobody else will listen to man, wife has to.

My wiser brother, Profucius, says: "Men are termed dumb if they don't talk, but more are considered dumb when they do."

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Senator-Elect Frank Ellis of Covington seemed assured of selection as president pro-tempore of the senate. Opponents withdrew in his favor last week.

Bauer said he appreciated the "fine spirit" of his colleagues and said it was "additional assurance of a constructive and harmonious session."

Bauer said he would confer here next week with members of the new house over committee appointments, legislation and organizational matters, so everything would be in readiness when the session started. Similar action will be taken by Lieutenant-Governor-Elect Marc M. Mouton, president of the senate.

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ITALY EXPECTS TO ENTER WAR, BUT UNCERTAIN

Mussolini Is Waiting To See Which Side Is Favorable

By DeWitt MacKenzie

(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Column)

Intimations from high sources that Italy is headed for participation in the European war—spoken with great firmness, though purposely vague as to why, when, where and with whom—have been coming out of Rome with the frequency of peas popping off a hot skillet.

These statements, coupled with even more pointed remarks in the press, bear all the earmarks of propaganda directed to a specific end. It is natural, therefore, that Europe should have embarked on another anxious guessing game as to what Signor Mussolini's intentions are.

I have said before that the indications were that Duce would remain out of the war as long as he could, and then adopt a course which would best serve Italy's interests. Circumstances at the moment probably would determine the side on which those interests lay.

It is remarked here that Duce is a thoroughly practical individual who isn't swayed by his emotions and is long on horse sense.

There seems to me to be no reason for changing this estimate of the line the Italian leader will pursue. However, it does strike me that he probably sees in the writing on the wall that this war is likely to be tricky in fast changes from now on. He knows that he may have to make a quick decision—and he is preparing his people for an eventuality.

On three successive days last week the possibility of Italy's entrance into the war was discussed in the chamber of fates and guilds by Mussolini's trusted lieutenants. And in each instance the Fascist chieftain was present to hear the hints at his country's involvement in the conflict. Thus it is fair to say that the words were spoken with his blessings.

Each of the recent Italian propaganda has had a pro-Nazi and anti-ally tinge, and relations between Italy and the allied brotherhood have been rather strained. This was given the impression—and probably was intended to—that Mussolini was preparing to join Herr Hitler against England and France. Even in the chamber of fates and guilds in Duce's presence, Francesco Giunta remarked:

"As for England, whose power is beginning to be placed in doubt, her traditional friendship for us is nothing but a commonplace, refuted by history and by fact."

The situation got so peppery recently that British Minister of Economic Warfare Cross in a speech warned Italy to behave like a neutral if she wanted to be treated as one. To this Virginia Gorda, authoritative Fascist writer, replied that Italy "has nothing to learn from anyone about its rules of conduct and would not accept a warning from anyone."

Now it is indeed possible that all this means Mussolini is leaning towards Germany. However, I still think Duce will be governed by circumstances at the time he has to choose his side. There have been no indications that he has any deep affection for either the allies or his partner in the axis. What I believe Mussolini is doing is this:

The Italian people, while loyal to their Duce, have little liking for Herr Hitler or Nazi principles. When I was in Italy at the end of 1938 I found sentiment very strong against the Nazi regime, and against the Rome-Berlin axis, for that matter.

It seems quite logical to think that Mussolini not only is preparing the public mind for war but is building up a case so that if he feels it necessary to join Hitler he will have got Italy ready for it. Duce already knows that his people would follow him into war on the side of the allies, and he may want to strengthen the side—just in case.

Yesterday Mussolini appointed one of his closest advisers, Dino Alfieri, ambassador to Berlin. Many thought they saw significance in the fact that Alfieri is decidedly pro-German. Coincidentally in Berlin Robert Ley, leader of the Nazi labor front, represented England and France as common enemies of Germany and Italy, and proclaimed Italo-German solidarity for "victory."

That sounds pretty ominous to those who would like to see Italy with the allies. All in all, however, I believe Duce is free to choose either side and it looks good to him when the time comes.

It is reasonable to believe that he expects to have to come into the war, possibly in the near future. Certainly he has made it clear that he expects to have a large hand in peace, and in this connection one recalls his words of twenty-five years ago when he successfully campaigned to bring Italy into the World war on the side of the allies:

"The vanquished will have a history, but not the absent. If Italy remains absent, she will be once more 'the land of the dead.'"

RED RYDER

WHILE HER BROTHER, THREE-ARMED, PLANS TO GO TO THE MOON, THE HOPE CAME DRIVE ROSE ORR'S DESIRE TO BE A JACQUETTE FOR A SCRAWLED T-SHIRT IN DESERT SANDS.



ROSE WEAKENS



By Fred Harman



RAPIDES JURY IS REINSTATED

Louisiana Supreme Court Refuses Plea Of Man Indicted For Murder

NEW ORLEANS, April 30.—(P)—Reinstatement of the Rapides parish grand jury after charges of performing its duties illegally had been dismissed was upheld here Monday by the Louisiana supreme court.

The echo of the recent split between grand jury and district attorney during the investigation of dual office holding and other public scandals charges at Alexandria was heard in the court's decision in the W. M. Richey appeal.

Richey sought unsuccessfully to show that an indictment charging him with murder was invalid because the grand jury which returned it was disqualified by Judge Leven L. Hooe after the members had been arrested on charges that they were "performing their duties illegally."

The charges against the grand jurors, filed by one of 26 defendants in 60 scandal indictments, were dismissed after a hearing earlier this year and Judge R. C. Culpepper continued the body in office for another two months after their exoneration.

The grand jurors then appealed to the supreme court for reinstatement on the claim that there was no basis for their previous disqualification.

The omnibus indictments caused a wide rift between the grand jury and District Attorney Al V. Hundley who charged that some of the indictments were "unwarranted in fact or law" and said the grand jury has refused his offers of advice.

The grand jury reported that Hundley advised them he would not prosecute "purely political indictments." After the return of the indictments, W. T. Bradford, one of those indicted, filed charges against the 12 members, alleging they were "illegally performing their duties" by overriding the protest of the district attorney.

Judge Hooe then disqualified the grand jury on the grounds that their services were rendered temporarily unless and Ritchie contended his indictment, unrelated to the scandals, was thereby rendered void.

BRASS RAIL CLUB IS RIFLED BY THIEVES

Thieves using a pass key entered the Brass Rail night club and rifled victrolas and the cash register of \$20 sometime during the day Sunday, Arnold Turner reported to city police Monday.

Petty thievery from automobiles continued with two more incidents being reported Tuesday, bringing the total of car robberies to four in the past five days.

Charles Reed, 2321 Lee avenue, told police a revolver was stolen from his car Saturday, and Jack Bernhardt, Ouachita bank building, reported the theft of a lap robe from his car while it was parked in front of the Presbyterian church Friday night.

Mrs. Audrey Webb, 205 Filhol avenue, West Monroe, complained that

Supreme Court Decisions

NEW ORLEANS, April 30.—(P)—The Louisiana supreme court handed down the following decisions today:

By Chief Justice O'Neill
J. E. Rives et al. vs. Walter Starcke et al. Judgment affirmed.

By Justice Land
Jeff Tyson et al. vs. Surf Oil company et al. Judgment appealed from affirmed in all respects, except as to part of judgment rejecting plaintiffs' demands against Surf Oil company, and all defendants for recognition and maintenance, etc.

Cyril P. Simser vs. Verma Casagria. On motion to remand and for rehearing. Motion for remand denied; motion for rehearing overruled; judgment herein rendered made final judgment of court.

Mrs. Ben V. Buras et al. vs. Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland. Motion to dismiss appeal. Case transferred to court of appeal.

Sam Cerami vs. W. D. Haas, Jr. Judgment affirmed.

By Justice Rogers
Mrs. Sammie Vogt, wife of, and Otto Vogt vs. A. B. Janney and Anna Newman. Case transferred to court of appeal.

John B. Hagerly vs. William E. Clement and Laura McCloskey Clement, husband and wife. Judgment appealed from affirmed.

Succession of Mrs. W. K. Henderson. Judgment appealed from affirmed.

General Motors Acceptance corporation vs. George L. Nuss. General Finance company of Louisiana, Inc., intervenor. In re estate judgment of appeal annulled; judgment civil district court affirmed.

By Justice Odum
Charlie Carline vs. United States Fidelity and Guaranty company in re, etc. Judgment court of appeals dismissing plaintiffs' suit as of non-suit affirmed.

By Justice Higgins
G. W. McGinty vs. Mrs. Ethel W. McGinty et al. Judgment appealed from affirmed.

Housing Authority of New Orleans vs. C. Joe Weiss et al. (Lavinia Realty company, Inc.) Judgment district court amended by increasing amount allowed defendant from \$3,300 to \$6,000, and, as thus amended, affirmed.

Rosie Lee Jackson et al. vs. United Gas Public Service company et al. on rehearing. Our decree affirming judgment of district court annulled and set aside and now ordered, adjudged and decreed that plea of estoppel is sustained and plaintiffs' suit is dismissed.

By Justice Fournet
W. D. Haas, Jr. vs. Maude Bernard Reese et al. Judgment of lower court

her son's bicycle was stolen Monday night from in front of the Strand theater.

JUNIOR COLLEGE TO HAVE QUEEN

Eighteen Girls Vie In Spirited Campaign At Northeast

ZIEGFELD'S ESTATE BRINGS ONLY \$36,000

NEW YORK, April 30.—(P)—The estate of the late J. P. Ziegfeld, Jr., brought in by the federal court here today, was valued at only \$36,000.

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DODGERS HOLD TO TOP PLACE IN NATIONAL

If They Refuse To Lose That's Just Where They'll Stay

TAKE EIGHT IN STRING Plenty Of Time, Though, Before The End Of September

By Judson Bailey

There is just a random thought on

April 30 that might not seem surprising. The Dodgers are the only team in the National League that has not lost a game since September 10. They are the only team in the National League that has not lost a game since September 10.

Right now the American League lead is held jointly by the Cleveland Indians and Boston Red Sox. The Detroit Tigers are in third place, followed by the St. Louis Cardinals, Philadelphia Athletics, and New York Yankees.

The New York Yankees have been making a name for themselves in the pennant race by winning 10 games in a row. They are the only team in the American League that has won 10 games in a row.

The Indians followed Bobby Feller off the trail at Detroit yesterday, day, 4-3, and then they were held on the league lead. Feller pitched six-hit ball and struck out six, but he allowed six walks in a throwback to his old wildness. Two of these passes and a hit batsman filled the bases in the eighth and then Feller walked another to force in the winning run.

In the meantime the Boston Red Sox set off a 10-hit bombardment that rattled the Philadelphia Athletics 11-3 and emphasized their claims as the hitting leaders of the pennant race. Mickey Vernon, the rookie from Scranton in the Eastern League, had an easy assignment under this cover and scattered seven hits.

The Yankees ended their three-game losing streak and Washington's five-game winning streak with a 3-1 triumph over the Senators due to the pitching of Spud Chandler and the three hit of Catcher Buddy Baret, who singled home the winning run in the ninth.

The usually flawless fielding Yankees committed three errors, let in two unearned runs and left first base uncovered on a bunt once. They looked like something at least as sharp as the sudden return of Joe DiMaggio would be needed to shake them out of their doldrums.

In the National League Cincinnati's Reds edged out the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2 although Max Baer pitched five-hit ball in comparison with seven allowed by Paul Derringer. In addition the Pirate right-hander batted in both his team's runs with a single and double, but he balked to let in one run in the first and Harry Craft and Bill Werber homered for the two others.

The St. Louis Cardinals crowded past the Chicago Cubs 6-5 in 10 innings in a game that had 28 hits including two home runs for each side. But the Cubs left 17 runners stranded on base and in the tenth old Wild Horse Pepper Martin singled in the deciding run.

These were yesterday's only games. The eastern teams of the National League will open their western swing today and the American League scenery will be shifted to the east.

What happens in the next two weeks may determine which league may have a runaway, if either.

BATTLE JACK WINS IN BALTIMORE HANDICAP

BALTIMORE, April 30.—(AP)—Running the six furlongs in the fastest time ever recorded for the six-year-old stake, J. W. Y. Martin's Battle Jack scored three-quarter length triumph Monday in the Baltimore Spring Handicap as Pimlico opened its 12-day, stake-a-day meeting before a crowd of 15,000.

Stepping easily over a racing strip that was lightning fast, Battle Jack carried the sky blue silks of the young Maryland sportsman to victory in 1:11-5 to cut three-fifths of a second off the stake record previously held by Anenid.

The time was only two-fifths of a second off the track record. Coming up fast in the home stretch, Battle Jack, ridden by Jockey Lucas Duppe, beat Circle M. ranch's Speed To Spare and a length and a half in front of the favored A. C. C. stable's Sun Egret.

The victory was worth \$2,750 to the winner, which paid \$10.10 for \$2.

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Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
MONROE	6	2	.750
GREENVILLE	4	3	.571
CLARKESBURG	4	3	.571
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Yesterday's Results
MONROE 7, GREENVILLE 4
CLARKESBURG 6, PINE BLUFF 4
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Today's Games
MONROE AT GREENWOOD
CLARKESBURG AT HOT SPRINGS
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Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	8	6	.100
Cincinnati	6	2	.750
New York	4	4	.500
Chicago	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	2	5	.286
Boston	1	6	.143

Yesterday's Results
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 6, Chicago 3
Only games scheduled.

Today's Games
Brooklyn at Cincinnati, Cases (2-0)
St. Louis at New York, Vandenberg (0-0)
Pittsburgh at Chicago, Fette (0-0) vs. Laverne (1-2)
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, Mulharg (0-1) vs. Klinger (1-1)

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	7	3	.700
Cleveland	7	3	.700
Boston	6	4	.600
Washington	5	4	.556
St. Louis	4	5	.444
New York	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Chicago	2	7	.222

Yesterday's Results
Boston 11, Philadelphia 3
Detroit 4, Cleveland 3
New York 5, Washington 4
Only games scheduled.

Today's Games
St. Louis at New York, Mills (0-1)
vs. Ruffing (1-1)
Cleveland at Philadelphia, Hudlin (0-1) vs. Reese (0-1)
Detroit at Washington, Bridges (2-0)
vs. Haynes (0-0)
Chicago at Boston, Rigney (0-2) vs. Grove (1-0)

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Teams Won Lost Pct.
Nashville 10 1 .909
Little Rock 8 6 .571
Memphis 7 6 .538
Birmingham 7 6 .538
New Orleans 6 7 .462
Atlanta 6 7 .462
Knoxville 5 8 .385
Chattanooga 5 8 .385

Yesterday's Results
Birmingham 2, Little Rock 3
Atlanta 6, Knoxville 6
Nashville at Chattanooga, cold
Memphis at New Orleans, rain

Today's Games
Nashville at Chattanooga
Memphis at New Orleans
Knoxville at Atlanta
Little Rock at Birmingham

TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results
Beaumont 4-2; Fort Worth 2-4
Houston 2; Dallas 0 (first game)
Oklahoma City 4; Shreveport 2 (first game)
San Antonio 6; Tulsa 3 (first game)

Today's Games
San Antonio at Oklahoma City
Shreveport at Tulsa
Beaumont at Dallas
Houston at Fort Worth

League Leaders
(By Associated Press)
BATTING
(Three leaders in each league)
Player Club G A R H Pct.
Wright, White Sox 9 36 5 16 .444
Fosch, Red Sox 10 33 6 12 .424
Young, Giants 10 31 3 13 .419
McCosky, Tigers 10 37 11 5 .405
Slaughter, Cards 10 41 10 16 .380
Padgett, Cards 10 32 3 12 .380

HOME RUNS
American League
Judnich, Browns 3
Fosch, Red Sox 3
Heath, Indians 3
Ten tied with 2
National League
Ott, Giants 2
Galan, Cubs 2
Camilli, Dodgers 2
Gilbert, Dodgers 2
Goodman, Reds 2
Mize, Cardinals 2

RUNS BATTED IN
American League
Fosch, Red Sox 16
Doer, Red Sox 11
Judnich, Browns 8
Heath, Indians 8
Greenberg, Tigers 8
Lewie, Senators 8
National League
Lavagetto, Dodgers 11
Nicholson, Cubs 11
Camilli, Dodgers 9
J. Martin, Cardinals 8

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE
HOLDS MEETING TONIGHT

Plans are being completed for the City Softball League for the coming season, and a meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Monroe Hardware company to make final arrangements, it was announced Monday.

The circuit is not already filled, and any team interested is asked to attend the meeting.

From 1935 through 1939, engineers and geologists found and developed new oil reserves amounting to more than 12 billion barrels.

FELLER FAILS IN SECOND TRY TO NIP TIGERS

Young Cleveland Hurler Walks In Winning Run In 8th; Score 4-3

DETROIT, April 30.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers scored a 4-3 victory over the Cleveland Indians Monday as they dominated the Cleveland Indians, 4 to 3, in a 10-inning game.

With the bases full in the eighth, Feller walked Dick Bartell to force in Bruce Campbell with the winning run. The Tigers got their other runs in a big opening inning on a pass to Barney McKee, singles by Bruce Campbell and Charles Geringer and a double by Hank Greenwald.

Box score:
CLEVELAND AB R H PO A E
Boudreau, 1b 4 0 1 2 0 0
Wheeler, 2b 4 0 1 2 0 0
Clemens, 3b 4 0 1 2 0 0
Travis, 4b 4 0 1 2 0 0
Heath, 5b 4 0 1 2 0 0
Hemle, 6b 4 0 1 2 0 0
Mark, 7b 4 0 1 2 0 0
Feller, p 4 0 1 2 0 0
TOTALS 36 0 10 24 0 0

DETROIT AB R H PO A E
Campbell, 1b 4 1 1 0 0 0
Geringer, 2b 4 0 1 2 0 0
Greenwald, 3b 4 0 1 2 0 0
York, 4b 4 0 1 2 0 0
Higgins, 5b 4 0 1 2 0 0
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Ruppenthal-Chin Lee Bout Tops Weekly Mat Program

It's Ladies' Night And A Rousing Show Is Promised Local Fans

Duke Ruppenthal and Chin Lee will clash tonight in the headline grappling attraction at the Rialto wrestling arena. The Duke, hails from Milwaukee and the Chinaman from San Francisco. Both have appeared on wrestling shows here before and have proven themselves to be top-notch junior light heavyweights.

Bob Arthur, the Irish Hurricane, from Miami, Fla., and Bob Castle of Kansas City will meet in the semi-final of the main event. Arthur has a long record of wins and losses, while Castle is a contender for the title.

The Duke and Chin Lee are both trying to get a match with Rex Moyle, junior light eight champion, and they will take his measure if they can only get the chance. The winner of the main event will be championing for a shot at the champ and it might be arranged for Monroe fans in the near future.

Ruppenthal is well liked by the fans here and with a possible shot at the title at stake, he should be out for blood in his match with the Chinaman. Chin Lee confided that he was "talking it that way. Last week, he won two straight falls from Sailor 'Tex' Watkins of Post, Tex., out there where they eat sand for breakfast, dinner and supper, and some times in between meals. The Duke was the winner over Castle in the semi-final on last week's card.

Bob Arthur blew into town last week and proclaimed himself the strongest wrestler of his weight in the U. S. He issued a challenge to any junior light heavyweight to meet him in a show of strength and made the offer attractive with a \$2500 prize to the man who does prove himself to be the stronger.

Kallio announced a new price rate for this week's show with the ringside seats selling for 45 cents and the general admissions seats for 40 cents. The first twenty-five students at the arena for the show will be admitted free.

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BIMELECH TRIAL SET FOR TODAY

Kentucky Derby Favorite Meets Rivals In Prep Stakes

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 30.—(AP) Bimelech poked his head out of the crowd today to meet his rivals in the Kentucky Derby prep stakes.

You would have seen "Mr. Big" as well as the next fellow, what was going on. Just about everybody else realized it.

For the picture at the start of Kentucky Derby week today found the lightning streak from Lexington not only the shortest priced favorite in the history of the blue grass classic, but actually running out of horses with which to work in his daily prep. So, he's going to use ten other derby candidates as work horses tomorrow in the derby trial stakes, and then go against some of the same gallopers Saturday in the ride for the \$75,000 brass ring.

Bimelech has been working with the other half of Colonel E. R. Bradley's powerful, Bashful Duck, in his trials for Saturday's 55th running of the big race. But, apparently the Duck got "all wore out" trying to keep up with the big fellow. As a result, he was left at Lexington.

This morning, Bimelech blew out three-eighths in a snappy 37 seconds. In previous years, it has always been the Bradley policy to give the stable's derby hope a workout over the full mile-and-a-quarter route on Tuesday before the big race. Tomorrow he will be one of the 11 who will take a crack at the derby trial affair and then run out the full mile and two furlongs at the finish. The others include such derby un-hopefuls as Inwood, Royal Man, Connacht, Potranca and Sirac, but if it's true what they say about Bimelech, the others might just as well take in a movie.

Incidentally, you can just forget about any talk that Don Meade, and not Smith, who has ridden Bimelech in all his races, will have the leg up on the biblically-named colt Saturday. The Bradley barn folks say there was never a thought of taking Smith off Bimelech.

None of the chief candidates for second place in Saturday's derby—the top spot is regarded as Bimelech's exclusively—will take a crack at tomorrow's mile test, although all were in their stalls here today. They are A. W. Brann's mud-running Pictor, winner of the Chesapeake stake; Harold A. Clark's Royal Man, and Arnold Hanger's Dit, the colt that made a show of the Wood Memorial field Saturday at Jamaica.

These three—Dit arrived today and the other pair got in Sunday—are generally regarded as the rest of the pack in the derby. At this writing, it appears the field will be nine at the start.

TEXAS LEAGUE

First Game

Greenville 010 001 000—2 8 1

Oklahoma City 201 000 10x—4 7 0

Billheart, Jackson and Friar; Prince, Blake, McLendon and McDougal.

First Game

Houston 000 002 000—2 3 0

Dallas 000 000 000—5 0 0

Wilks and Naron; Glatto, Pinter and Savino.

First Game

Beaumont 000 020 000—2 4 11 2

Fort Worth 000 000 011—0 2 8 2

Smith and Hinkle; Starr, Liepel, Yocke, Nitcholas and Linton, Taylor.

Second Game

Beaumont 002 000 0—2 5 2

Fort Worth 022 000 x—4 4 1

Hardy and Carr; Horton and Taylor.

(First Game)

San Antonio 010 004 0—6 7 2

Tulsa 000 300 000—3 7 1

Burck, McDougall and Huffman; Hallett, Campbell and Steiner.

MONROE ALL-STARS TO PLAY RUSTON

The Monroe All-Stars will take on the Ruston All-Stars, both negro teams, in a baseball game Sunday, May 5, at the Brown Paper Mill park, west of Monroe, starting at 3:30. The Monroe All-Star line-up is as follows: Hooper, rf; Manning, cf; Williams, lf; A. Treadway, c; H. Barefield, p; Kelly, 3b; Bias, ss; Saunders, 1b; Woodard, 2b; E. Treadway, p; W. Brown, 1b; L. James, p; F. Reed, p.

There will be a dance after the ball game at L. Mayfield's place on the corner of Sixth and Haynes streets, with music by Ben Burton's orchestra.

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Dodgers Beat Foes With American Loop Outfield

Durocher's Demons Add Insult To Injury; Fans Hysterical

By Whitely Martin

NEW YORK, April 30.—(AP) The National League clubs to order an investigation of the undisciplined, untidy and unpredictable Brooklyn Dodgers, charging unfair competition.

The Dodgers have sneaked in an American league outfield, and the National league thinks that it's had enough to lose to the junior circuit in the World Series, without having a fifth column eased in to undermine the league during the regular season.

In Brooklyn's last two games the outfield has consisted of Joe Walker, obtained from Detroit; Joe Vossnik, from the Red Sox, and Roy Cullenbine, caught on the fly after Detroit had been forced to turn him loose.

Oddly enough, the outfield was the major problem of Leo Durocher this spring. Now he has so many good ones he doesn't know what to do with them. He had about a dozen at camp. Now the list is down to seven. At least one more must go, and he probably is doing a little heavy worrying as to just which one it will be.

All last season Durocher was afflicted by outfield trouble, and there were enough gardeners in and out of the lineup to run a truck farm. The best combinations he could put together, the one that finished the season, was made up of Walker, Ernie Koy and plump Jimmy Riddle.

An indication of the improvement in that department is the fact that of the three only Walker is the current lineup, and he by accident. Durocher played young Charley Gilbert in Walker's place the first six games.

Gilbert came up with a bruise and Walker took over. He has been going so well it doesn't look like they are going to get him out of there.

The Brooklyn winning streak can be traced to good pitching, timely heavy hitting, remarkable support for the hurlers, and the sensational way in which the youngsters have come through.

Gilbert, Cullenbine, Pee-Wee Reese and Herman Franks all have been playing fine ball. Franks, with Columbus last year and purchased from the Cardinals, was listed as no better than a No. 3 catcher. Right now he seems to be ahead of the Veteran Gus Mancuso, and Babe Phelps, the No. 1 man whose injured paw gave Franks his chance, also is going to have to hustle.

To say that Dodger fans are enthusiastic about the team is misleading. They're hysterical, and they tramped over to Manhattan in such quantities to outtell the Giant fans at the Polo grounds that the New York team practically was playing a road game at home.

How long it will last nobody knows, although impartial critics are of the opinion that the Dodgers' current western hop will find the wind beginning to blow the other way. Durocher's demons to date have been meeting teams which finished below them last year.

MR. BREADON AT LEAST YODELS A GOOD GAME

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—(AP)—The slow start of the St. Louis Cardinals has made them look like anything but the favorites for the National league pennant, but President Sam Breadon is singing the blues away.

These days, with the Cardinals faltering, Breadon leaves his worries behind in the moods induced by "barber shop" quartet singing. He hasn't let his team's troubles ruin his love for a good song ringing clear in close, four-part harmony.

The baseball world, which lamented the breaking up of Pepper Martin's Mudcats' band, had suggested at the time that Breadon didn't appreciate music—the jug-blowing, guitar-strumming harmonica-playing music of the Gashouse Gang.

But it seems more probable that Breadon sat in his office many a time and winced as the band went flat on a high note. Breadon, you see, hits those high ones with a fine tenor voice.

Way back in the late '80s, Breadon, a surprised youth of six, sang in the choir of the Church of the Holy Communion in New York. And through the years, even in the days of Dizzy Dean's escapades, he has continued to sing.

The baseball president, who prefers Irish songs but can "hit a lick" on the general run of quartet numbers, is a member of the national advisory committee of the society for the preservation and encouragement of Barber shop quartet singing in America.

The Cardinals may miss, but Breadon's tenor voice hits them—the higher the better.

SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)

Today a year ago—Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, injured his right leg; out for ten days.

Three years ago—Carl Hubbell, Giants, beat Phillies 11-2 for second mound victory of season and 18th in succession.

Five years ago—Chance Sun, winter book favorite for Kentucky Derby, withdrawn after poor showing in trial race at Churchill Downs.

MISS MARBLE BETTER

SHREVEPORT, La., April 30.—(AP)—Hospital attendants where Alice Marble is a patient said today that the American and Wimbledon amateur tennis champion spent a satisfactory night. Suffering from a heavy cold, Miss Marble entered the hospital yesterday. She expects to remain several days. Her illness forced her to cancel a scheduled exhibition match here Sunday.

SWALLOW'S RETURN

WARREN, O.—(AP)—William Wisniewski, 20 month old, found a tack and promptly swallowed it. The doctor didn't have instruments to remove it and bundled William up for a trip to Youngstown.

Just as they departed, William coughed—and up came the tack.

MEDAK'S HOMER FEATURES RALLY FOR MONROE WIN

NEW YORK, April 30.—(AP) Medak's homer featured a rally for Monroe win.

and the series, and to take over undisputed claim to third place. Schang opened the frame with a single over short Perry laid down a bunt in front of the plate and Dider's throw to second was low and both runners were safe. Edgar worked Smith for his third free trip to fill the bases.

Burt sent a long bopper to left and Neuman dropped the ball after getting his glove on it, and Schang and Perry scored. Edgar, rounding third, started for home and Salomon, who had taken the throw in from the outfield, threw wild to Dider and Edgar was safe for another Monroe run.

Manager Andy Reese benched himself and Head. He shifted Walker to first and sent Salomon to short, and Bradford to right field for the third game last night, but the new combination wasn't as smooth as the lineup of the night before.

A drenching rain fell during most of the game and Greenville was charged with four mistakes. Manager Reese used two pinch hitters in the ninth but to no avail. Perry made Head, batting for Bradford, hit to Edgar at short and he was out at first. Dider singled but Martin, hitting for Smith, flied to Tait in right and Edgar went out short to first. Edgar to Medak.

Box score

GREENVILLE AB R H PO AE

Knapf, cf 4 1 0 4 0 0

Salomon, ss 3 1 1 2 0 1

Hodge, 2b 4 0 1 2 2 0

Neuman, lf 4 1 2 3 0 1

Seal, 3b 4 1 1 2 1 1

Walker, rf 4 0 1 4 1 0

Bradford, cf 3 0 0 1 0 0

Dider, c 4 0 3 5 1 1

Smith, p 3 0 0 0 1 0

xHead, 1 0 0 0 0 0

xxMartin, 1 0 0 0 0 0

TOTALS 35 4 9 24 6 4

xBatted for Bradford in ninth.

xxBatted for Smith in ninth.

MONROE AB R H PO AE

Edgar, ss 2 0 0 1 0 0

Burt, cf 3 1 0 1 0 0

Englehorn, lf 5 0 1 2 0 0

Medak, 1b 5 1 3 12 1 0

Tait, rf 5 0 1 2 1 0

Hackney, 2b 3 0 1 1 4 0

Fisher, 3b 4 0 0 1 2 1

Schang, c 3 1 1 4 0 0

Perry, p 4 1 0 0 0 0

TOTALS 32 7 7 27 15 1

Score by innings:

Greenville 100 210 000—4

Monroe 101 003 00x—7

Runs batted in: Newman, Medak 4; Dider 2; Hodge, Burt 3. Two-base hits: Salomon, Medak, Hodge. Home run: Medak. Double plays: Fisher to Medak. Left on bases: Greenville 5; Monroe 10. Passed ball: Dider. Base on balls: Off Smith 8; Perry 1. Struck out: By Smith 4; Perry 3. Time: 2:00. Umpires: Ellis, Gribbon.

Hot Springs 010 000 000—7 10 1

Helena 000 020 000—6 7 0

Conn and Jordan; Thomas, Finch and Boden.

Greenwood 121 000 014 000—9 12 0

El Dorado 304 000 002 001—10 16 5

Beaumont, Jones, Holste and Lindburg, Lund, Wentz, Needham and Andrews.

Pine Bluff 000 301 000—4 7 3

Clarksdale 001 400 11x—6 13 2

Adkins, Brown and Walker; Shelton and Powers.

GREENVILLE TAKES ATTENDANCE AWARD

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 30.—(AP)—The Peacock trophy presented annually to the city in the Cotton States league, having the largest attendance on opening day, was awarded to Greenville with 2,441 paid admissions on opening day last Sunday.

E. J. Luekenbach, secretary of the league, said the average attendance for the eight cities in the Arkansas-Louisiana-Mississippi circuit was 1,413. The opening day attendance in the eight cities follows:

Greenville 2,441; Monroe 1,908; Helena 1,653; Clarksdale 1,500; Hot Springs 1,248; Pine Bluff 983; El Dorado 936; and Greenwood 621.

The name Cathay by which China was formerly known comes from the word Khitai, a reference to the ancient kingdom of the Khitan Tartars.

LOUIS, GODOY MEET JUNE 20

And The Fans Hope It Won't Be Repetition Of Their First Bout

NEW YORK, April 30.—(AP) Louis and Godoy met again today.

It is that. He has fought 10 times, and the fans hope it won't be repetition of their first bout. He has fought 10 times, and the fans hope it won't be repetition of their first bout.

As a result the thing dragged along the entire distance and Godoy, who is a fast runner, was able to get the only knockdown of the last 10 rounds.

This time the fans are going to be a lot more interested. He is a fast runner, and the fans hope it won't be repetition of their first bout.

Whadda ya mean my boy can't punch? He howled. "Louis" beat out is that right hand, isn't it? Well, he didn't let it go all night the first time we fought him, because he was busy using it to block Godoy's left hook to the body. Godoy hit him where they don't like to be hit, that's his secret."

And maybe, as Weill insists, Louis isn't so keen about meeting the cautious Chilean, because in the contract for the fight there is a clause putting \$25,000 of Godoy's share of the purse in escrow as a guarantee that if Godoy wins he'll give Louis a return match within 60 days. Weill thinks that shows, plain as day, that the champion thinks he has a chance of losing.

Well, anxious to head for Philadelphia and wash one of his many delphic boxes on action, left with this parting shot: "Last time only me and his mother thought he was going to win. Now there'll be enough of them to pour \$500,000 into the till to see him."

They'll have a chance to pour it in at their rate from \$2 a seat in the centerfield bleachers to \$25.00 at the ring-side, where you can see—and be seen.

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LOUISIANIANS GIVEN AWARDS

\$1,500 Fellowships Honor
Total Of 68 Writers,
Artists

CHICAGO, April 29.—Sixty-eight persons, writers, artists and educators, received fellowships totaling \$1,500 from the John Hay Foundation, Inc., today.

The awards were given for their work in the field of literature, art, education and research.

Among the recipients were: William Allison Davis, New Orleans, professor, Louisiana State University; Alfred B. Jones, Baton Rouge, Louisiana State University; and others.

James Alfred Ford, Baton Rouge, Louisiana State University; and others. The awards were given for their work in the field of literature, art, education and research.

DEATHS LAST NIGHT
TORONTO, April 29.—(AP)—Deaths last night: Hugh S. Evans, 46, author and publisher. He was president of the MacMillan company of Canada, Ltd.

CHICAGO, April 29.—(AP)—Deaths last night: Joseph A. Pasternack, 39, formerly orchestra conductor for the Metropolitan Opera company of New York and recently radio orchestra conductor.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 29.—(AP)—Deaths last night: Seth Wagner, 35, native of Meridian, Miss., he came here 35 years ago from Vicksburg, Miss. Survivors include a brother, Joel Franklin Wagner, of Meridian.

SHORTENS LONG COUNT
TOPEKA, Kan., April 29.—(AP)—Among the short and snappy answers the census enumerators received was this one, from a slacks-clad woman who opened the door only a crack:

HERE'S THE MENU FOR JONES' INAUGURATION

BATON ROUGE, La., April 30.—(AP)—The feast for the huge crowd expected at the inauguration of Governor-elect Sam H. Jones on May 14 will be adequate for a multitude.

The committee planning the inauguration announced Monday the menu for the barbecue at Louisiana State University's football stadium would include:

5,000 gallons of lemonade
3,000 pounds of barbecue sauce
100,000 hams
1,000 beef cattle
A few cattle will be barbecued on the spot but the bulk will be prepared by professional caterers and brought hot to the inaugural scene in special railroad cars.

With the inauguration only two weeks off the committee said its plans were nearing completion.

PRESIDENT APPROVES NAVAL PROMOTIONS

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt approved a naval medical corps selection board report recommending the promotion, at vacancies occur, of 22 lieutenants to lieutenant-commander and eight lieutenants, junior grade, to lieutenant.

Among officers selected for promotion, and their usual home addresses, were:

For lieutenant-commander: Charles B. Stringfellow, University, La.

For lieutenant: Theodore R. Austin, Greenwood, Miss.

WHERE'S POPEYE?
BERLIN, April 30.—(AP)—For the first time in Berlin's history grocery stores will open on Ascension day, Thursday, to sell spinach and only spinach.

An official notice published today said several carloads of spinach are due from abroad.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



WE, THE PEOPLE



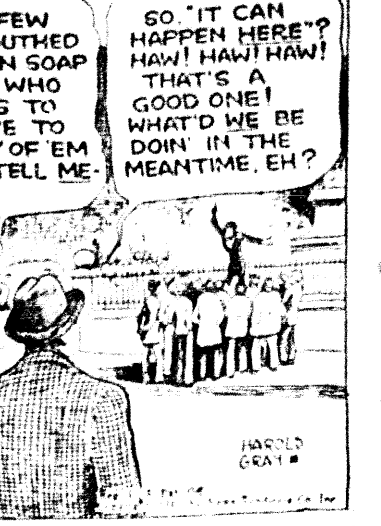
JUST A WEED IN THE GARDEN OF LOVE



THE GUMPS



MOON MULLINS



Pause... Refresh

5¢

COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY
MONROE, LA. PHONE 151

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Hastened	11. Nutritious
2. Native	12. Cotton fabric
3. Cavalryman	13. Bird of prey
4. In the French army	14. Congealed water
5. Loss of water	15. Current
6. Mistake	16. Body joints
7. Genius of the cause	17. Harpoon
8. Kind of dye	18. Took a seat
9. Authoring	19. Teeth
10. Pertaining to	20. Edge shaped
11. Express	21. Behavior
12. Unit of wire measurement	22. Engaged
13. Trace	23. Expert diving
14. Design of a church	24. Money hoarder
15. System of signs	25. Always
16. Smoking device	26. Interpreter
17. Went swiftly	27. Had recourse to
18. Superstitions	28. Misery
19. Trouble	29. Fleshy fruit
20. Opening	30. Lift
21. Fear	31. Gasoline
22. Substitution	32. Made of a certain cereal
23. Not so fast	33. Live dances
24. Annoyed	34. Male child
25. Pier	35. Note of the scale
26. Attitude	36. Shield
27. Musical instrument	37. Large plant
28. Carry; colloq.	38. Caution
	39. Alkaline solution
	40. Feast
	41. Short for a man's name

DOWN

- Thick slice
- The pineapple
- Ancient chief
- Said to an address
- A Japanese coin
- Feared
- Better looking
- English letter
- Respect
- Aromatic principle of violet root

MOPSY By GLADYS PARKER

OUT OF OUR WAY



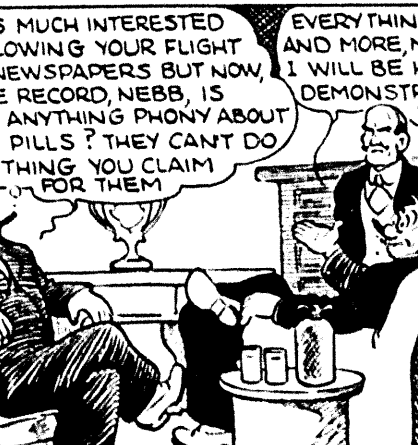
—By Williams



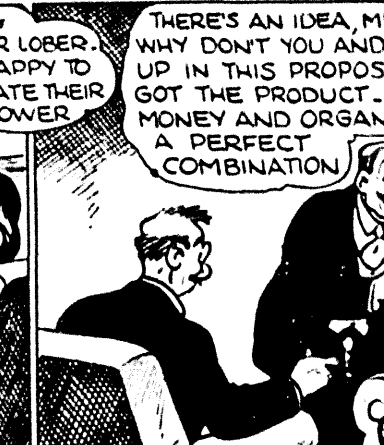
THE NEBBES



THE SCHEMERS



ALLEY OOP



WHAT'S IN IT, BOOM?



TARZAN



JOURNEY TO DOOM



By Edgar Rice Burroughs



TO THE CITIZENS OF MONROE

I notice with a great deal of interest two articles in Monday's News-Star.

One is a letter addressed to the public in which the writer states that none of the candidates has so far stated his platform and his answer to certain questions in these columns. The other is a notice to the public from the Monroe Central Trades and Labor Council.

In regard to the first article permit me to refer you to my advertisement of Sunday, April 21st and also to previous published announcements by me in behalf of my candidacy for Mayor of the city of Monroe.

In those published announcements you will find, to reiterate, that I am definitely opposed to the sale of our public utilities and that I also am definitely in favor of the extension of our sewerage system to all parts of the city and may I add that I am confident that such a program can be successfully completed within a comparatively short time.

Furthermore, in reply to the final question to those who wrote the Public Forum article, I again state as I have done previously in my statements, that I most certainly do favor beautification of our streets and parks and completion of our sidewalk program.

In regard to the second article which I mentioned at the outset, I am pleased to note the public stand that my very good friends of the American Federation of Labor have taken regarding the controversy between the C. I. O. and our newspapers. I knew, of course, through personal contact with my A. F. of L. friends that this was the attitude they believed just. In reply to the criticism one or two members of the C. I. O. have made against me in regard to my continued paid statements in the newspapers, I have consistently replied that my A. F. of L. friends have assured me that my actions have indicated that I am not in support of the C. I. O. or their tactics as are well known throughout the nation. And furthermore, my labor friends have assured me that the A. F. of L. unions are fully recognized and that the Central Trades and Labor Council emblem is carried by our two newspapers.

If my opponents wish to give support to the C. I. O. by refraining from publishing their stand and their platform through the columns of these newspapers, that is no concern of mine. I respectfully solicit your support as a candidate for the Mayor of the city of Monroe.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. STEEN

Candidate for Mayor of the city of Monroe.



E. M. STEEN

Young Enough to Be Progressive Old Enough to Be Conservative

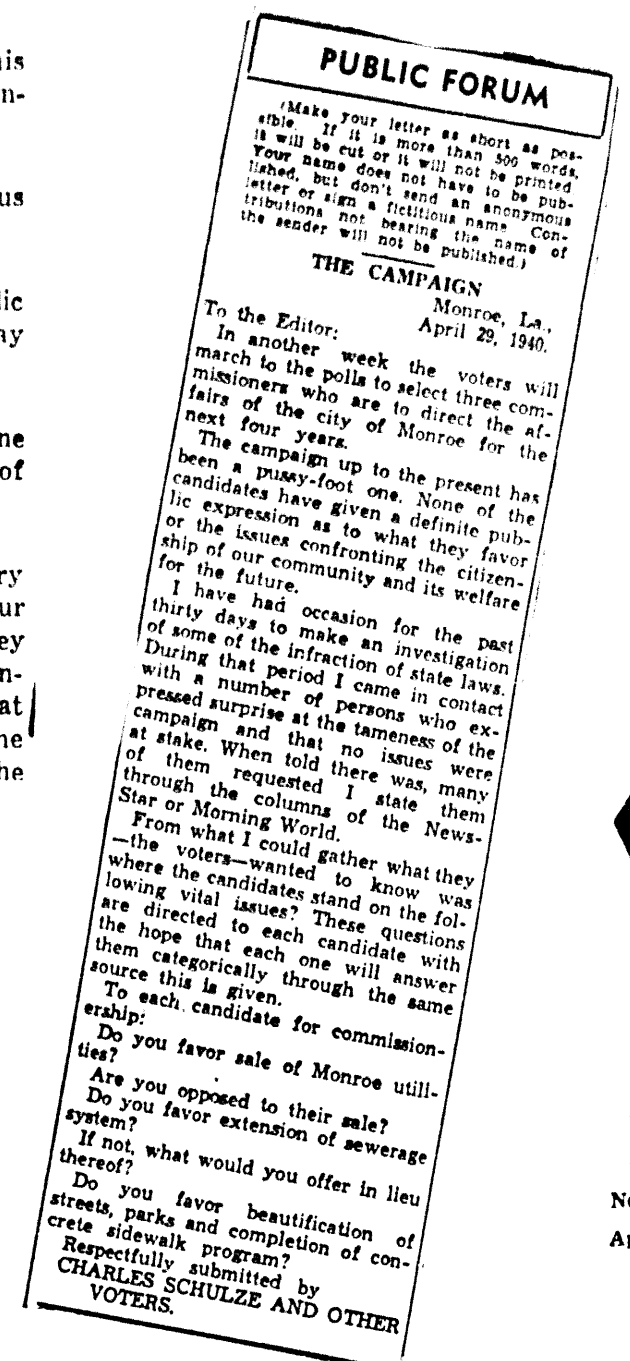
QUALIFICATIONS

- E. M. Steen is a successful business man. From the very inauspicious beginning as a 15-dollar per week grocery clerk, he advanced to the head of an enterprise doing an annual business of approximately one million dollars.
- E. M. Steen has organized his business to the point that all of his time will be devoted to the duties of the office to which he aspires.
- E. M. Steen is young enough to be progressive . . . yet old enough to be conservative. He knows Monroe's needs and will apply sound business methods in conducting the affairs of the city.
- E. M. Steen has no favorites. He believes in the merit system and, on this basis, all appointments will be made.
- E. M. Steen has not promised jobs to any one! He has no desire whatsoever of replacing those who are now rendering satisfactory service.
- E. M. Steen does not seek the high office of Mayor for his own gratification. He believes in a greater Monroe—he wants a greater Monroe and, as your Mayor, he will direct all his efforts toward building the greatest city in this part of the country.
- As a basis for building a bigger and better Monroe, E. M. Steen has adopted the following program:

**E. M. STEEN
WILL SPEAK
OVER RADIO
STATION KMLB
TONIGHT AT
7:30 O'CLOCK**

PLATFORM

1. To direct all his efforts toward establishing a city government which will enjoy the cooperation of all departments and function for the benefit of all people.
2. To reduce unemployment by securing for the city its share of Federal Government projects.
3. To bring to Monroe new industries to which it is entitled by virtue of the many advantages offered.
4. To improve and complete the sewerage and drainage system of the city.
5. To use the taxpayers' money in a way that one hundred cents value will be obtained for every dollar spent.
6. To make the power plant equal to the needs of the city.
7. To cooperate with the School Board in providing for the children of Monroe educational facilities second to none.
8. To beautify Monroe, including, among other things, the improvement of our present system of street lighting.
9. To build, for those who will come after us, a city which will stand out as a shining example of progressive municipal government.



From
The
Public
Forum
of the
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April 29th
1940

IF YOU BELIEVE MONROE SHOULD GO FORWARD---THEN VOTE FOR

E. M. STEEN

FOR MAYOR OF MONROE